

TWO THOUSAND LIVES WERE LOST.

Results of Earthquake Grow More Appalling as Details Are Learned.

Volcanic Eruption Adds New Dangers—Red Cross Society Has Sent Relief.

Baku, Trans-Caucasia, Feb. 17.—Details which are slowly arriving at Baku from Shamakha, show that 2,000 persons, mostly women and children, perished as a result of the earthquake there last week, and that 4,000 houses were destroyed.

Thirty-four villages of the country surrounding Shamakha also suffered. To add to the terrors of the neighborhood, a volcano near the village of Marasy, eastward of Shamakha, has

broken out into an active eruption. A great crevasse has appeared, whence immense flames and streams of lava are being thrown out. The course of the river Geonchaika has been altered in consequence of its bed being dammed with earth which had been dislodged by the earthquake. Battalions of guards and detachments of sappers, with tents, have been dispatched to Shamakha to aid in the work of rescue. The Red Cross society is active in alleviating distress.

REBUILDING AIRSHIP.

Santos Dumont's Narrow Escape From Death Did Not Scare Him a Little Bit.

New York, Feb. 17.—M. Santos Dumont is already at work preparing his plans for the rebuilding of his airship, wrecked on his last attempt to cross the Mediterranean sea, says a dispatch from Monaco. Efforts to grapple his motor, the sinking of which was the most serious loss of the disastrous attempt, have all failed, and he has ordered a new and more powerful one. That he will ultimately cross the sea is regarded here as a certainty, for only his death will stop him.

Though he was near to death from drowning, from being smothered in the silken folds of his collapsed balloon, and from being burned to death by the igniting of the oil he uses for fuel, his peril seems to have made the least possible impression on him. The peril to which he was exposed and the narrowness of his escape, he dismisses with a shrug of his shoulders, but on the subject of the loss of his motor and the delay in his plans caused by that misfortune he is desperately eloquent.

Incidents In Trial of Italians In Court of Common Pleas.

Trial of the Italians accused of burglarizing a C. T. & V. car last fall is still in progress in Common Pleas court. Pasquale Carano is being tried now, with Ralph Erra, the bootblack, acting as interpreter. Some difficulty was experienced in rounding up the witnesses Monday morning. They were scattered all over the court room. Some were sitting on the window sills, others were hanging on the railings and the rest were mixed indiscriminately through the audience. When it was

thought all had been accounted for, County Clerk Hershey, said, "Wait a minute—there's one over there." All were bunched and sent into the lawyer's room to await being called to the witness stand. The Italians are catching onto the American style fairly well, as for instance, Pasquale Carano has his faithful wife by his side during the trial. Another thing noticed was that the witnesses would occasionally answer in English, questions asked them in their native tongue.

COULD COOK

And She Cleared Up a Million.

Toledo Dressmaker Found Fortune in the Klondike.

Toledo, O., Feb. 17.—Mrs. Charles Purdy has returned to Toledo after four years in the Klondike, with money to throw at the birds. Mrs. Purdy is the wife of Charles Purdy, formerly of this city. The woman went to the Klondike four years ago and conducted a hotel north of the White Pass. Many miners cross the Yukon at this point and Mrs. Purdy's cooking became popular. She made money rapidly which she invested judiciously. Discouraged miners came to her to sell their claims and she had the cash to pick up these bargains. She also opened a sort of hospital where destitute miners were cared for free of charge.

Her first lucky strike was a third interest in a claim which she bought for a few hundred dollars and sold out two months ago for \$200,000. She still has large interests in the Klondike and her fortune is easily a million.

Mrs. Purdy conducted a dressmaking establishment here before she was married and has hosts of friends and acquaintances in this city. Mrs. Purdy and her husband left here six years ago for the West, when last heard of they were at Vancouver island. There an estrangement arose between them and the wife went to the Klondike. Purdy is now at Tacoma, holding down the front end of a street car. Mrs. Purdy has left for Europe, and after a tour will return here to live.

COMRADES.

They Met In Social Session at Hudson.

Fifty members of Buckley Post, G. A. R., and the Woman's Relief Corps, attended the camp-fire given by Sherman Post at Hudson, Saturday afternoon. A banquet with which an epicure could have found no fault, was served in the G. A. R. hall, after which all adjourned to Macabee hall, where a fine program was carried out.

Among the notable features were the address of Department Commander E. F. Taggart, Mrs. S. M. E. Battels, Post department president of the W. R. C.; Quartermaster General H. G. Griffin, Mrs. W. D. Chapman and Mrs. Anna Danforth, of Akron; Mayor Rogers, Mrs. Myers, president of Sherman Corps, Mrs. Sherman and Mrs. Blackburn, of Hudson.

During the evening, Mrs. Battels, in behalf of Mr. Daniel Stair, presented Mr. G. E. Blackburn with a handsome flag. These gentlemen were comrades in the First Ohio Light Infantry four years of the Civil war, and this flag is a testimonial of the love which has endured through all the years and was cemented on battle fields, in weary marches, and all the heart-rending scenes which made up the life of the soldiers of the Civil war.

No Action Taken.

The County Commissioners have taken no action on the bill passed by Legislature for reimbursement of Prisonkeeper Washer for his loss during the riot.

The Weather:
SNOW TONIGHT; TUESDAY FAIR AND COLD.

C. C. WARNER

Is Mentioned as a Candidate For Council.

Interest in city politics has become manifest, and both parties are looking around for Councilmanic candidates. Out in the Sixth ward his Democratic friends are trying to induce Mr. C. C. Warner, of 107 Warner st., to make the run against Councilman Linehan, Republican, whose term expires this spring. Mr. Warner is popularly known throughout the entire city, as well as in his own ward. He has been a life-long Democrat, and if nominated will make a good run.

DEEP

Snow and High Winds Prevail.

Eastern Cities Swept by Storm.

It Is the Worst of the Season In Philadelphia.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The severe storm which started on the Florida coast Friday night and raged along the coast in a northward direction is now central off the coast of New Jersey. The storm area this morning extends from southern New York close to this section of the country. The storm is increasing in fury as it moves north through New York and the New England states and in its wake during the next 24 or 36 hours, according to the bureau predictions, will be heavy snow falls, already setting in in the southern part of New York.

New York, Feb. 17.—The worst snow storm that has come to New York in three years began last night and the weather department at Washington predicted that it would continue during the next 24 or 36 hours. Traffic was generally tied up and business men who started for their offices at the usual time, were from one to three hours late. The storm, an hour after it started, had all the marks of the blizzard of 15 years ago. It was accompanied by a howling gale and covered an area from along the New England coast to the interior of New York state.

New York, Feb. 17.—A snow fall which began in the early morning developed into a storm, and at 8 o'clock, six and one-half inches had fallen. The snow was accompanied by a strong north-east wind, but there was only a slight drop in the temperature.

Philadelphia, Feb. 17.—The heaviest snow storm of the season began here at midnight and still prevailed at 9 o'clock this morning with no indication of ceasing. A high wind prevails and the snow has drifted badly, interfering with trolley and steam railroad traffic.

TOO FAST.

Burglars Missed \$500 by Being in a Hurry.

Northampton, Mass., Feb. 17.—Five men blew open two safes in the street railway company's office here early today, after overpowering the watchman. They seized about \$600 in cash and in their haste they overlooked \$500 in one of the safes. They escaped with a team and when the watchman succeeded in getting a gag out of his mouth so as to give the alarm, trace of them had been lost.

GREAT EFFECTS

And Interesting Show Promised For Tonight.

"Midnight in Chinatown," a play full of startling situations and climaxes of interest, will be at the Grand tonight. It is said that this show will be put on with a big scenic display, and that an excellent company will take the various parts.

Reconciled.

The case of Jas. Donovan, who was to have appeared in Police Court Monday to answer the charge of assault on his wife, was dismissed. Prisonkeeper Washer effected a reconciliation between Donovan and his wife, Saturday and they went to their home, in the South End arm in arm.

WILLING

To Pay Penalty of His Crime.

Rogers Will Not Go on the Stand.

His Trial Will Probably End by Thursday.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 17.—In all probability Verne Rogers, the accused murderer of Margaret Hallen, Oct. 19, last, will not take the witness stand in his own defense. Unless something develops which is not looked for by his attorneys their attention to keep him from the stand, to prevent cross-examination by the State, will be carried out.

Attorney W. H. Boyd, representing Rogers, is of the belief that there is no use to place the accused murderer upon the stand. He points to the fact that Rogers is willing to pay the penalty of his crime at whatever degree the jury may fix and that he will take up the time in the argument.

The trial is drawing to a close. The case will surely go to the jury by Thursday, unless something unexpected happens.

Several witnesses for the defense were on the stand today, then the attorneys had a prolonged argument over the introduction of a large package of letters written from 1899 up to a few weeks prior to the tragedy, by Margaret Hallen to the accused murderer.

The court will privately examine the letters and determine whether or not they shall go to the jury.

HEARING

In Ritchie Case Resumed—Other Court Notes.

Hearing was resumed Monday in Probate court in the case of S. J. Ritchie vs. executors of the T. W. Cornell estate.

Maggie Petty, of Akron, has sued Elmer Petty for divorce. She accuses him of habitual drunkenness.

Frank W. Baysinger has filed a statement of the condition of the estate of Eliza E. Havn, late of Cuyahoga Falls, showing it to be insolvent. Claims amount to \$2,000, and assets about \$1,000.

SID MOREY

Will Furnish Music For Colonial Opera House.

Mr. Sid Morey has secured the contract to furnish orchestra music for the Colonial Opera house when that institution is complete. The arrangements have been made for nearly a week. Mr. Morey is one of the most popular among Akron musicians, and the fact that he has secured this work will be received with pleasure by his many friends and acquaintances. The work of his orchestra is too well known to Akron people to require mention.

MOTION

To Dismiss the Russell Case.

Board Promptly Overruled It.

No Very Sensational Evidence Brought Out.

The hearing of Police Patrol Operator Ed. J. Russell, charged with neglect of duty by Chief of Police Durkin, was resumed Monday morning before the City Commissioners.

It is evident from questions asked by the defense in cross-examination of witnesses that it intends to endeavor to show that the records made by Mr. Russell were tampered with.

Chief Durkin was the first witness at the morning's session. His testimony was in substantiation of his charges. Capt. Gullet was the next witness. He corroborated to a large degree the testimony of Chief Durkin.

Officers Goodenberger and Heber were called and said on cross-examination that they could not remember whether Russell had told them to arrest Joe Henry or not. It was alleged that he had failed to do this.

Lieut. Greenleaf said that he had issued an order at 7 p. m., about a horse and buggy being stolen from in front of the Second National bank, in the latter part of January. No return of the order had been made, he said. He also stated that if the report were left in the proper shape by Operator Russell, it was not Russell's fault that it did not reach Police headquarters.

Chief Durkin was recalled, and he

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LONGS FOR HIS HOME.

J. H. McCrum Has Written Repeatedly to Akron Friends.

Unable to Get Anything to Do in South America Until He Learns Spanish.

J. H. McCrum, the defaulting treasurer of the Akron Varnish Co., has again written friends in Akron, telling of discouraging experiences in South America. As he must master the Spanish language before he can get anything to do, he has been doing practically nothing and has been genuinely homesick. Mrs. McCrum and their children are also longing for their old home and old friends and Mr. McCrum's portion has been most unhappy. In a recent letter he expressed the wish that his affairs in Akron might be so arranged that he could return to this city, but it is said to be

unlikely that such a condition will be or can be arranged. The Akron Varnish Co., it is stated, has heard from Mr. McCrum direct and he is said to have offered to make amends so far as is in his power for all transgressions and to eventually pay all his indebtedness in full.

There is little prospect, however, that Mr. McCrum will return to Akron and he is giving himself vigorously to the mastery of the Spanish language. With that accomplished Akron friends predict that he will be able, eventually, to command a good price for his services in his exile home.

HIS RELIGION.

Ames Says His Wife Interfered With It, and He Wants Divorce.

A little less than a year ago Fisher B. Ames and Abbie M. Rose, of Akron, agreed that if they would pool their earnings they could live more economically and at the same time guarantee each other support in case either should become unable to work. They were not young, and Cupid was not invited to assist with the negotiations. But they were married just the same—on March 14, 1901. The groom was aged 72 and the bride 68. He earned money as a paper hanger and painter, and the bride was supposed to continue her trade as dressmaker, thus helping to keep the pantry full. This was the agreement. Both were to keep on working and to put their money together. The husband claims that the wife has not done her share; and he

has brought suit for a divorce. Besides, he accuses her of being a very disagreeable companion. He says that he is a man of religious temperament, but that she not only refuses to accompany him to church, but has even forbidden him to go. Moreover, he charges that she will not allow him to say grace at the table, and otherwise adds to his grief by calling him a hypocrite and disturbing him in his religious devotions whenever possible. Among other things, Mr. Ames says his wife told him before their marriage that she was a widow. This statement, he now regards as false, claiming that she was divorced from Mr. Rose and married to a man named Peters and also a Mr. Burns before her last marriage. She is Mr. Ames' third wife.

Akron People Are Eating Many High-Priced Eggs.

Owing to the fact that eggs are selling for 30 to 32 cents a dozen, there has been no perceptible increase in the sales the past week, though eggs are usually a staple commodity during the Lenten season. The prices given are for fresh country eggs, cold storage eggs being practically out of the lar-

ger markets. There will be a decided drop in prices in a short time, as it is the weather which usually dominates the price of eggs. Notwithstanding the fact that eggs must now come under the head of luxuries, a great many are sold, and one grocer estimates his sales at 400 dozens weekly.

ADMITS

That Summit Lake Water Is Bad.

At the last meeting of the Board of Health, the clerk, Mr. Geo. B. Crouse, was instructed to write to the Akron Water Works Co., asking what it had done toward making good its promises for better water service. The company has answered the letter, in substance, as follows:

"We are now at work connecting from our wells and shall operate them by the air-lift process, which we expect will furnish us a good supply of water, and we hope sufficient for all purposes. Summit lake seems to be in bad condition, from some cause. Perhaps the suit of the Thomas Phillips Co. against the Diamond Rubber Co. will remedy that somewhat, but we are making a big effort to get a full supply from wells; then we shall be sure of good water. We hope to get some of the wells in operation this week."

The letter was signed by Hon. Geo. W. Crouse, as president of the company.

A special meeting of the Health Board will be called to consider the communication.

Dr. Findley Will Speak.

Dr. Findley will give a memorial sketch, of the late Henry M. James, with whom he was associated as a teacher, for many years, at the meeting of the Northeastern Ohio Teachers' association in Cleveland Saturday.

IN OHIO.

Prince Henry Won't Stop Long.

Will Pass Through This State March 2.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Dr. Hill, for the President's delegates today made public the general program and itinerary of the visit of Prince Henry of Prussia, covering the period of time from Saturday, Feb. 22, to Tuesday, March 11, 1902. As it now stands, the itinerary and program is declared by the President's delegates to be final.

The train bearing the Prince will pass through Ohio, Sunday, March 2, as follows: Pittsburg, (Eastern time), 11:30 a.m. (Central time), 10:30 a.m.; stop 10 minutes.

Via Pennsylvania lines. Leave Pittsburg (Central time), 10:40 a.m. Arrive Columbus 4:40 p.m. Leave Columbus 4:50 p.m. Arrive Cincinnati 8 p.m. Stop 20 minutes. Via Queen and Crescent route. Leave Cincinnati 8:20 p.m.

New Man In the Race.

Mr. Edward W. Caswall of Akron has entered the race for the infirmity director nomination in the Republican primaries of April 7. The committee named by the Republican county Executive committee to arrange for the primaries is composed of Judge E. W. Stuart, N. O. Mather, C. F. Beery, T. J. Davis and Frank M. Green, Jr.

Miss Emma M. Stone's Companion In Captivity.



Late dispatches indicate that if Miss Ellen M. Stone, the missionary, has not already been released by the bandits who held her captive, she soon will be. With her, undoubtedly, her companion,

Mme. Tsilka, will also gain her liberty, though the ransom was demanded and raised for the liberation of Miss Stone. Mme. Tsilka is a Bulgarian teacher who was engaged in mission work with Miss Stone.